

19 length of said first portion and from said inner surface
20 radially outwardly; and
21 a second support member flange extending
22 outwardly from said second portion a predetermined
23 distance and extending continuously along the entire
24 length of said second portion, wherein said first and
25 second support member flanges extend from said inner
26 surface radially outwardly.

REMARKS

Claims 21-23 are added. Claims 1-4 are patented. Claims 5-23 are pending. New independent claim 21 requires the corner post to have an inner surface that is spaced from the external wall of the building. Claim 21 further requires that the member has a spaced apart cornered outer surface for securely contacting the inner surface of the corner post. Claim 22 is a copy of original claim 2 and is dependent on claim 21. New independent claim 23 requires the corner post to have an inner surface that is spaced from the external wall of the rigid structure. Claim 23 further requires that the member has a spaced apart cornered surface for securely contacting at least a portion of the inner surface of the corner post. The new claims are supported in U.S. Patent No. 5,664,376 at column 3, line 17-20 and column 3, lines 21-25. The new claims are further supported by Figs. 1 and 2.

It is submitted that this Amendment has antecedent basis in the application as originally filed, including the specification, claims and drawings, and that this Amendment does not add any new subject matter to the application. Consideration of the application as amended is requested. It is submitted that this Amendment places the application in suitable condition for allowance; notice of which is requested.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present application can be expedited by way of an



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